

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Codispoti
Serial No. : N/A; continuation-in-part
To U.S.S.N. 09/449124 Art Unit: 1614
Filed : November 9, 2000 Examiner: N/A
For : METHOD FOR TREATING MIGRAINE SYMPTOMS WITH
IBUPROFEN AND SALTS THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Dear Sir:

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These preliminary remarks are filed concurrently with the above-referenced continuation-in-part application. The parent application, United States Application Serial No. 09/449,124 filed on 24 November 1999, received a Notice of Allowance on 19 September 2000.

Applicants also claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of U.S. Application No. 09/449,124 filed on 24 November 1999.

This continuation in part application is filed simultaneously with an information disclosure statement attached herewith.

It is submitted that the foregoing remarks place the case in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

By:

Reg. No. 36,806

Dated: 9 Nov 2000

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Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Age (years)	65.2 ± 1.5
Gender (male/female)	112/108
Education (years)	12.5 ± 1.2
Marital status (married/divorced/widowed)	150/40/18
Occupation (retired/employed)	160/50
Income (€ per month)	1,200 ± 200
Comorbidities (hypertension/diabetes/cholesterol)	120/80/100
Medication (antidepressants/antipsychotics)	100/50
Alcohol consumption (yes/no)	80/130
Smoking status (current/former/never)	50/100/160
Family size (number of children)	2.5 ± 1.0
Living arrangement (alone/together)	70/140
Health insurance (public/private)	150/50
Religious affiliation (Greek Orthodox/Other)	160/50
Place of birth (Athens/Other)	100/160
Duration of residence in Athens (years)	35.0 ± 10.0
Previous psychiatric hospitalization (yes/no)	60/150
Current psychiatric treatment (yes/no)	50/160
Family history of psychiatric disorders (yes/no)	40/170
Stressful life events (yes/no)	100/120
Social support (strong/weak)	80/140
Life satisfaction (high/low)	90/130
Overall health status (good/fair/poor)	120/100/40